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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements set forth in the Illinois Regulatory Sunset Act (5 ILCS 80), my office has conducted a review of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 (420 ILCS 40), which is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2022. As a result of this review, it is recommended to the General Assembly that:

The Radiation Protection Act of 1990 (420 ILCS 40) should be continued without modification to its existing statutory and administrative rule framework.

The Radiation Protection Act of 1990 protects the interests of the general public from the effects of ionizing radiation as well as regulating the industry that uses radiation on a daily basis for medical and industrial purposes. There is currently not sufficient evidence to suggest that the burdens imposed by regulation outweigh the benefits to the health, safety and welfare of the people of Illinois in continuing this regulation. Consequently, the continuation of this regulation is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the people of Illinois.

The full report produced by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget is provided as reference.

Very Sincerely and Respectfully,

JB Pritzker
Governor